

of State and the Department of Homeland Security Concerning Implementation of Section 428 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Select Committee on Homeland Security and ordered to be printed. (H. Doc. 108–131). **Pages H9020–25**

**Senate Messages:** Messages from the Senate appear today on pages H8955 and H9001.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1591 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, S. 1244 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, S. 1301 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and S. 1375 and S. 1451 were ordered held at the desk. **Page H9031**

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST—IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Supplemental Request for Iraq and Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary; Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary (Comptroller); and Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST—IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Supplemental Request for Iraq and Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary; and Andrew S. Natsios, Administrator, AID.

### **RESOLUTION—TRANSMIT TO HOUSE— OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM STRATEGIC LESSONS LEARNED REPORT**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Adversely reported H. Res. 364, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this resolution the report prepared for the Joint Chiefs of Staff entitled "Operation Iraqi Freedom Strategic Lessons Learned" and documents in his possession on the reconstruction and security of post-war Iraq.

### **NUCLEAR TERRORISM PREVENTION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled

"Nuclear Terrorism Prevention: A Review of the Federal Government's Progress Toward Installing Radiation Detection Monitors at U.S. Ports and Borders." Testimony was heard from Jay Ahearn, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Paul Longworth, Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Gene Aloise, Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and Thomas G. Day, Vice President, Engineering, U.S. Postal Service.

### **RUSSIA'S TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY AND U.S.-RUSSIA RELATIONS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on Russia's Transition to Democracy and U.S.-Russia Relations: Unfinished Business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.J. Res. 48, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1629, Upper Missouri River Breaks Boundary Clarification Act; H.R. 2424, National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2003; and H.R. 2966, Right-to-Ride Livestock on Federal Lands Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rehberg and Cummings; Chad Calvert, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### **RURAL VETERANS ACCESS TO CARE ACT; VETERANS TIMELY ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE ACT**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2379, Rural Veterans Access to Care Act of 2003; and H.R. 3094, Veterans Timely Access to Health Care Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Osborne and Porter; Robert H. Boswell, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 3, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1051)

H.R. 3161, to ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a do-not-call registry. Signed on September 29, 2003. (Public Law 108–82).

H.R. 2657, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. Signed on September 30, 2003. (Public Law 108–83).

H.J. Res. 69, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004. Signed on September 30, 2003. (Law 108–84).

S. 520, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho. Signed on September 30, 2003. (Public Law 108–85).

S. 678, to amend chapter 10 of title 39, United States Code, to include postmasters and postmasters organizations in the process for the development and planning of certain policies, schedules, and programs. Signed on September 30, 2003. (Public Law 108–86).

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine climate change, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider S. 1643, to exempt certain coastal barrier property from financial assistance and flood insurance limitations under the Coastal Barriers Resources Act and the National Flood Act of 1968, S. 1066, to correct a technical error from Unit T–07 of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System, S. 1663, to replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps, S. 994, to protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism, proposed legislation providing for the reauthorization of the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act, and the nomination of Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider an amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 1637, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert B. Charles, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), and H. Douglas Barclay, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the need for federal real property reform, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Dora L. Irizarry to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 10 a.m., SD–226.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review mandatory country of origin labeling, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* to mark up H.R. 3030, Improving the Community Services Block Grant Act of 2003, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up the following: a resolution authorizing the issuance of subpoenas in connection with the Committee's investigation of the financial collapse of HealthSouth and related matters; H.R. 2898, E–911 Implementation Act of 2003; H.R. 3140, Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act; and H.R. 3143, International Consumer Protection Act of 2003, 11:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "Remittances: Reducing Costs, Increasing Competition, and Broadening Access to the Market," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing entitled "China's Exchange Rate Regime and its Effects on the U.S. Economy," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization, oversight hearing entitled "Human Capital Succession Planning: How the Federal Government Can Get a Workforce to Achieve Results," 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Strengthening the Long Arm of the Law: How Are Fugitives Avoiding Extradition, and How Can We Bring Them to Justice?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing entitled "Dying for Help: Are Patients Needlessly Suffering Due to the High Cost of Medical Liability Insurance?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, executive,